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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Frank T. Hady et al.
Serial No. : 10/666,968
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For : APPARATUS, METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR COUNTING LOGIC EVENTS, DETERMINING LOGIC EVENT HISTOGRAMS AND FOR IDENTIFYING A LOGIC EVENT IN A LOGIC ENVIRONMENT

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Examiner : Felix E. Suarez
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed on April 20, 2004 (the two-month response date for which has been extended by one month from June 20, 2004 to July 20, 2004 by the accompanying Transmittal and Petition to Extend), in which the Examiner has stated that the application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters as to the drawings and the specification, and that prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11 (453 O.G. 213), please reconsider the above-identified application based on the following:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.